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Report of the Fifth Committee (Part II)

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I. INTRODUCTION

1. The previous recommendations made by the Fifth Committee to the General Assembly under agenda item 123 appear in part I of the Committee's report (A/48/811).

2. The Fifth Committee further considered the item at its 47th meeting, on 10 February 1994. It had before it the report of the Secretary-General on the financing for the expansion of the United Nations Observer Mission in South Africa (A/C.5/48/67) and the related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/48/7/Add.5).

3. The comments and observations made in the course of the Committee's further consideration of this item are reflected in the relevant summary records (A/C.5/48/SR.47).

II. CONSIDERATION OF PROPOSAL

4. At the same meeting, the Committee, on the proposal of the Chairman, decided without a vote to recommend to the General Assembly that it authorize the Secretary-General to enter into commitments not exceeding $30,040,900 for the expansion of the United Nations Observer Mission in South Africa (UNOMSA); request the Secretary-General to submit to the General Assembly at its forty-ninth session a performance report on the Observer Mission; and decide that additional appropriations for UNOMSA will be considered in the light of the report to be submitted by the Secretary-General.

III. RECOMMENDATION OF THE FIFTH COMMITTEE

5. The Fifth Committee recommends to the General Assembly the adoption of the following draft resolution:

Financing for the expansion of the United Nations Observer Mission in South Africa

The General Assembly,

Having considered the report of the Secretary-General on financing for the expansion of the United Nations Observer Mission in South Africa 1/ and the related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions, 2/

1. Authorizes the Secretary-General to enter into commitments not exceeding $30,040,900 for the expansion of the United Nations Observer Mission in South Africa;

2. Requests the Secretary-General to submit to the General Assembly at its forty-ninth session a performance report on the Observer Mission;

3. Decides that additional appropriations for the Observer Mission will be considered in the light of the report to be submitted by the Secretary-General.

1/ A/C.5/48/67.

2/ A/48/7/Add.5.